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Security Review of WILLOW Team Operations

REFERENCE: SGAA-8824, Kapok-2449, 9 March 1954.

1. The above reference has been read with interest and has supplied answers to most of the questions raised in SGAN-3280, Kapok-256, 19 November 1953. However, the following questions or information gaps still remain:
  - (a) The discussion of agent selection and recruitment does not cover AIRSHIP, AIRSLACK, and AIRWORTHY.
  - (b) Since most of the team's contacts on each mission differed, what is the meaning of the statement in paragraph 11, page 8 above reference, that the diagrammed set up was partly used in the two last 1952 operations and the 1953 mission? Since Identity 12 was the only contact common to all three missions, is the intent of the statement that he acted as Principal Agent each time?
  - (c) Why was the attempt to contact Identity 23 during the last 1952 mission not possible? (See paragraph 14, Headquarters review.)
2. Headquarters desires to re-emphasize the necessity for obtaining as much information as possible on internal net personalities and net operations, particularly for an adequate security assessment to be made. With respect to the expressed common inability of Albanians to provide personality data (page 9, above reference), Headquarters would appreciate further

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information in explanation of this phenomenon with a view to including in the agent training period some method of conditioning to offset it.

3. The undersigned is Identity A which is being forwarded under separate cover.

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